



1987 William T. Pecora Award

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THE WILLIAM T. PECORA AWARD is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions of individuals or groups toward the understanding of the earth by means of remote sensing. The award is sponsored jointly by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Department of the Interior.

The award was established in 1974 to honor the memory of Dr. William T. Pecora, former Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, and later, Under Secretary, Department of the Interior. Dr. Pecora was the motivating force behind the establishment of Earth Resource Sensing from space. He was a Government leader with broad vision and had a deep appreciation for the use of satellite system programs in continually inventorying and managing our national resources more effectively and in helping us to be more effective in preventing degradation of the environment.

ELIGIBILITY

All individuals or groups working in the field of earth resource sensing, including those from both the scientific and nonscientific community are eligible for this award.

CRITERIA

The award recognizes contributions of those in the scientific and technical community as well as those involved in the practical application of remote sensing. Consideration will be given to sustained or single contributions of major importance to the art or science of the understanding of the earth through observations made from space.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations for the award may be made by any individual, scientific organization, or professional society, by letter (an original and seven copies) to the William T. Pecora Award Committee, Office of Personnel, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240 or to the Incentive Awards Board, NB-45, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C. 20546. A brief statement in terms of the criteria outlined on the preceding page in support of the nomination will be sufficient, but a more developed evaluation of the nominee is preferred. A suggested format appears on the following page of this brochure. Anyone believed to meet the criteria may be nominated. In selecting the recipients, the award committee will consider cumulative achievements as well as single concrete contributions.

Previous nominees not selected as recipients will be reconsidered for this year's award. Such nominations should be updated by submitters.

AWARD

The award will consist of three forms of recognition: (1) each recipient will receive a citation appropriately framed and jointly signed by the Administrator and the Secretary; (2) each recipient will receive a suitable plaque to be presented to the awardee by the Administrator and the Secretary; (3) each recipient will have his name inscribed and appropriately displayed as a "William T. Pecora Fellow".

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PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

- 1974 William A. Fischer
U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior
- 1975 William Nordberg
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Carlos Brockmann
Director of the LANDSAT-Bolivia Project
- 1976 Awarded jointly:
Environmental Research Institute of Michigan
and
Laboratory for Application of Remote Sensing
of Purdue University
- 1977 Robert N. Colwell
School of Forestry, University of California, Berkeley
Michel T. Halbouty
Consulting Geologist and Petroleum Engineer
The Halbouty Center
- 1978 David S. Johnson
National Environmental Satellite Service
Department of Commerce
- 1979 John M. DeNoyer
U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior
Virginia T. Norwood
Senior Scientist, Hughes Aircraft Company
- 1980 Verner E. Suomi
Professor of Meteorology, University of Wisconsin
- 1981 Leonard Jaffe
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
James R. Anderson (*posthumously*)
U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior
- 1982 Alexander F. H. Goetz
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Lawrence C. Rowan
U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior
- 1983 Floyd F. Sabins, Jr.
Senior Research Associate
Chevron Oil Field Research Company
- 1984 Archibald B. Park
Consultant, Globex, Inc.
- 1985 Charles Elachi
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- 1986 Allen H. Watkins
U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior

SUGGESTED FORMAT

I nominate the following candidate for the 1987 William T. Pecora Award:

Name _____

Title _____

Employed by _____

Address _____

Describe briefly, on no more than two pages, the nominee's outstanding contributions to the art or science of the understanding of the earth through observations made from space.

Nominated by:

Name _____

Title _____

Business address _____

(PLEASE SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL AND SEVEN COPIES.)

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 1987.